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) Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Ajay P. DEO et al.

) Group Art Unit: 2141

Application No.: 09/421,590

) Examiner: A. Baugh

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$55.00 \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted _, on _, for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus		x \$18.00 =	0
Ind. Claims		Minus		x \$86.00 =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0

A claim fee in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
 Charge \$ to Deposit Account no. 13-2491.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

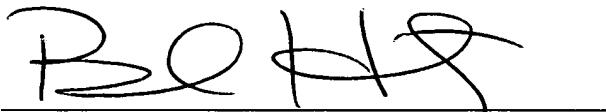
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the non-final Office Action of October 20, 2003, please consider the
following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.